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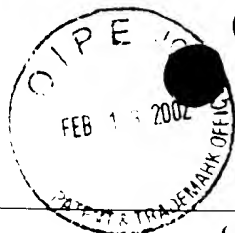
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Vicki L. CHANDLER, et al.

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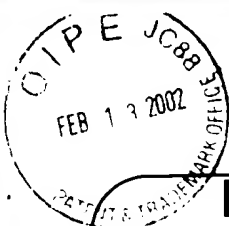
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